(3) will copies of the remarks of the above visitors in the Visitor's Book be placed on the table?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(i) Yes. A copy of the reply is appended. (*Appendix IX.*)

(2) *Honorary Visitors.*

Officials.	No. of visits.
Dr. A. R. Poduval	10
Dr. T. Verghese	1
Sub-Assistant Surgeon Mr. P. Narayana Menon	2
Non-officials.	
Dr. P. N. Vydianatha Ayyar	18
Dr. R. G. Varmah (Homeo.)	2

(3) The remarks of the above visitors in the Visitor's Book are appended. (*Appendix X.*)

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is that the request in the petition? Was it for help to Dr. R. G. Varma or to help the patients in the contagious shed?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—The petition was to place the contagious shed under Dr. Varma.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How is it stated in the Proceedings that it was a request for help to Dr. Varma?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—That may also be one of the requests in the petition.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In what way was he to be helped?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—If you give notice I shall furnish the information. The petition is not here.

Representations for Moratorium, etc.

504. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a true copy of all the representations the Diwan has received since the last session of the Council on Qualified Moratorium, referring to Kuries, Judgment-debtors, etc., and state:—

(a) whether their previous attitude in the matter has in any way been affected by them and, if it has, the results?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Since the last session representations were received from the Member for Cranganur only. Copies of his letters are appended. (*Appendix XI.*)

(a) The answer is in the negative.

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is in the shed since 27 days. Found both of her legs below the kneer Serollem.

(2) **Annamma.**—40 years. She is the mother of the case No. 1 above To-day is the 9th day after admission. I found her lying on a mat in a little pool of urine covered by a filthy cloth. Instructed the servant to do needful. I found her temperature a little below 98 degrees. She requires some treatment. She says once she had chicken-pox and not vaccinated.

(3) **Annamma.**—35, Chakkaly, Trichur. She is a servant of Akkarapatty Chakkuuni. She is vaccinated. Says this is the second attack. She is seen practically cured.

(4) Found the well on the eastern side is dug out. The premises are kept neat and clean.

(Sd.) R. G. VARMA.

15th Edavam 1106.—Visited in the noon.

(Sd.) A. R. PODUVAL.

4th Karkadagam 1106.—Visited the shed in the afternoon.

(Sd.) A. R. PODUVAL.

10th Chingam 1107.—There are 5 patients, all females, two of them not doing well.

(Sd.) A. R. PODUVAL.

5th Thulam 1:07.—Visited 4 patients. One of the patients, Ayyappan rather bad.

(Sd.) A. R .PODUVAL.

20th Vrischigam 1107.—Only one patient—an aged woman; is a bad case.

(Sd.) A. R. PODUVAL.

12th Dhanu 1107.—Visited 6 patients.

(Sd.) A. R. PODUVAL.

6th Makaram 1107.—4 patients. One of them a male, sent out from the Civil Hospital, very bad.

(Sd.) A. R. PODUVAL.

APPENDIX XI.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 504.)

Letter dated 22nd December 1931, from Mr. K. M. Ibrahim, M. L. C., Cranganur.

I have the honour to request you to be pleased to ascertain the public opinion of our country with reference to the two resolutions I wanted to get passed in our Legislature. I once again repeat that the Council is a farce and does not represent the public opinion of this country and I will prove the fact in our next election. But for the fact that people may suspect me of being Gandhi-possessed, I would have demonstrated the fact by a Sathya graha within a fortnight.

The mere fact that there are some idiots about us who cannot understand the pressing necessity of enacting the said measures is no reason why a Government under your leadership, which must represent all the beauty and wisdom of British culture, should hesitate to adopt them on your own initiature.

Letter dated 13th January 1932, from Mr. K. M. Ibrahim, M. L. C., Cranganur.

With reference to your L. Dis. 7471/07, dated 7th January 1932, I have the honour to bring to your kind notice the grounds on which I urge an emergency Government intervention in the matter:—

1. Some of the members of the official block never took the trouble of understanding my resolutions as may be seen from the puzzle the Member for Revenue was in regarding the common place term of Moratorium.

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2. Some of the Hon'ble Members of the non-official side feigned an atmosphere of innocent mistyness from considerations of probable losses to their pockets by a decrease in their practice at law, in case the Moratorium would be declared. One of this fraternity whose name I can reveal if need arises had the check to tell me that the reason indicated above was what actuated some of them for taking the onerous attitude in the matter. I may be permitted to point out that another testimoney to the kindred spirit of the average representative of the people in our Council is contained in a document dealing with inequitable award of a State's scholarship which I have already submitted for your kind consideration.

3. The Kuri Committee, with its heterogenous nature, is sure to take a long time to arrive as its findings. The simplicity of the issue is such as would warrant summary action on the part of the Government in the light of the various representations which they have already received on the subject.

4. The problem of Kuries cannot exist as a separate entity since control in that direction will precipitate the necessity on the Government's part to declare Moratorium. I shall explain. It would be rather funny to ask the non-prized subscribers to wait, if they are to be pestered by creditors whose claims they propose to meet by the amounts due to them from the Kuries.

5. Thanks to the parochial patriotism that is raging in our neighbourhood and to a certain extent in our own State, our markets are sure to suffer further shocks of depression, making the Moratorium all the more essential.

6. The Moratorium prayed for, as may be noted from my resolution to the effect, is not a root and branch one that would disturb the entire working of our credit system on the lines indicated in the dismal prophesies of our Revenue Member, but a qualified and limited one that can be easily adopted to the individual requirements of parti ular cases.

Under the above circumstances, I appeal to your kind self to administer, at your earliest convenience, the long-felt palliative to the acute public distress of our country.

With reference to the answer (b) to the question No. 252 of our last session, I may be permitted to point out that the position is not quite correct. To give one from the myriads of illustrations.—Long before the last session, if I remember well, a Travancorian boat concern was allowed timings by the canal authorities to run boats between Ernakulam and Alleppey. At the time the third-class boat fare in the line was 6 annas due to the understandings arrived at among Messrs. Motor Boat Syndicate Navigation and Public Relief Cos. The new comers started canvassing for two annas and have consummated the game to one anna recently. The canal jetty has become a scene of turmoil. The new comers shout up one anna and cause lot of noise and public nuisance in the jetty, even on early occasions when they have to wait for their last timing after the lapse of all the various timings of the three other concerns. The police do not interfere though the occasion for such interference on their part has been brought home to them; viz., no noise need be made in the public jetty, when boats leave the place at regular succeeding times. Such a state of affairs—whatever fascinations of a temporary nature it has in store for the miserly passenger—can never be in the interests of national wealth, viewed collectively and presents, to my mind, a definite occasion of Government interference by way of fixing a minimum fare and similar constructive measures. I shall be glad to bring to your notice, in due course, some other instances wherein some of the official members do not take sufficient pains before answering our questions. I would only request you now to be pleased to make your supervision over the official answers a little more tough.

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